

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A two part ring assembly which includes ring members 120 and 122 are snap fitted together on either side of seal member 118. Ring member 120 is disposed adjacent the distally facing surface of seal member 118 and ring member 122 is disposed on the proximally facing side of seal member 118. Ring 120 is provided with holes 120a and posts 120b which are alternately disposed around the ring and are aligned with holes 118a on seal member 118. Ring 122 is provided with ~~posts 122a~~ posts 122b and ~~holes 122b~~ holes 122a which mate with ~~holes 120a~~ holes 120b and ~~posts 120b~~ posts 120a of ring member 120, respectively by snap fitting together thereby surrounding inner section 118b. Although rings 120 and 122 are shown having alternating holes and posts, on of the rings could have all holes formed therein while the other ring could have all posts aligned with the holes of the other ring. Additionally, greater or fewer holes and posts may be utilized to secure the tow rings together.--